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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF BRAZIL FOR CATTLE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), rinderpest, bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia.
2. The animals originate from premises free of brucellosis and tuberculosis.
3. The animals originate from herds where no clinical evidence of bluetongue, paratuberculosis, vesicular stomatitis, bovine virus diarrhea (BVD), infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR), Parainfluenza-3 (PI3), campylobacteriosis, trichomoniasis, and leptospirosis, has been reported to occur during the past 60 days prior to shipment.
4. The animals were treated for external and internal parasites within 30 days prior to the date of shipment. (The treatment dates and products used must be noted on the health certificate.)
5. The animals were isolated for 30 days immediately prior to the date of shipment.
6. The animals were born and raised in the United States of America.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

During the isolation period the animals were negative to the following tests:

1. Brucellosis - Standard tube or standard plate test at the 1:50 dilution. No test is required for officially vaccinated animals less than 20 months of age.

2. Tuberculosis - Intradermal caudal fold test using bovine PPD tuberculin.
3. Vesicular stomatitis: SN test at the 1:8 dilution

OTHER INFORMATION

1. The health documents still need endorsement at a Brazilian consular office.
2. The animals must be transported to the inspection/embarkation site in vehicles which have been cleaned and disinfected. The animals must have no direct or indirect contact with other cattle or other species of animals susceptible to diseases of cattle after leaving the isolation premises.
3. All testing was conducted in official laboratories or USDA approved or accredited laboratories.
4. The Area Veterinarian in Charge is authorized to extend the validity of the tests and/or treatments up to 45 days if he or she is assured by certification statement on the health certificate that the animals are isolated on the farm under the supervision of the accredited veterinarian and will remain isolated until export.

EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate, the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.
3. The number and species of animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease, external parasites and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.